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FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2001

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| Application Number | Unknown | | | | |
| Filing Date | 02/05/2001 | | | | |
| First Named Inventor | Charles A. Sellers | | | | |
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| Attorney Docket No. | A97128US | | | | |

| METHOD OF PAYMENT (check one) | | | | FEE CALCULATION (continued) | | | | | |
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| 1. X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge | | | | 3. A | 3. Additional Fees | | | | |
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| 1 | Late Fee | Large | Small | Small | P. D. andrek | Ess Doid | | | |
| Deposit Account No.: <u>16-2435</u> Deposit Account Name: | | | | | Entity | Fee Code | Entity | Fee Description | Fee Paid |
| * | | s, Hauer & Feld | TTP | Code 105 | \$ 130 | 205 | \$ 65 | Surcharge - late fee or oath | \$ |
| | | | | 127 | \$ 50 | 227 | \$ 25 | Surcharge - late provisional | \$ |
| | | ee Required Und | iei 37 CFR | 147 | \$2,520 | 147 | \$2,520 | filing fee or cover sheet Request for Reexamination | \$ |
| §§ 1.16 & 1.17 | | | | | · | | \$920* | Requesting publication of | \$ |
| Applicant clain | | ntity status. | | 112 | \$920* | 112 | \$920. | SIR prior to Examiner action | 4) |
| See 37 CFR 1.2 | | | | 113 | \$1840* | 113 | \$1840* | Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action | \$ |
| 2. X Payment Enclo | osed: | X Check | | ,,, | ¢ 110 | 215 | \$ 55 | Extension for reply within | \$ |
| | | Money C | Order | 115 | \$ 110 | 215 | \$ 22 | first month | Ф |
| | | Credit C | ard | 116 | \$ 390 | 216 | \$ 195 | Extension for reply within second month | \$ |
| | | Other | | 117 | e 200 | 217 | \$ 445 | Extension for reply within | \$ |
| FI | EE CALC | CULATION | | 117 | \$ 890 | 217 | \$ 443 | third month | Ψ |
| | | | | 118 | \$1,390 | 218 | \$ 695 | Extension for reply within fourth month | \$ |
| 1. Basic Filing Fee Large Small | Small | | | 120 | #1 POO | 228 | \$ 945 | Extension for reply within | ¢ |
| Large Large Small Fee Entity Fee | Entity | Fee | Fee Paid | 128 | \$1,890 | | | fifth month | ው ው |
| Code Fee (\$) Code | Fee (\$) | Description | | 119 | \$ 310 | 219 | \$ 155 | Notice of Appeal Filing a brief in support of an | 3 |
| 101 \$710 201 | | Utility Filing Fee | \$ 710 00 | 120 | \$ 310 | 220 | \$ 155 | appeal | \$ |
| 106 \$130 206 107 \$490 207 | | Design Filing Fee Plant Filing Fee | \$ | 121 | \$ 270 | 221 | \$ 135 | Request for oral hearing | \$ |
| 108 \$710 208 | | Reissue Filing Fee | \$ | 140 | \$ 110 | 240 | \$ 55 | Petition to revive - unavoidable | \$ |
| 114 \$150 214 | \$ 75 | Provisional Filing Fee | \$ |] | 01.040 | 241 | e 600 | Petition to revive - | \$ |
| | | Subtotal (1) | \$ | 141 | \$1,240 | 241 | \$ 620 | unintentional | • |
| 2. Extra Claim Fees | | | | 142 143 | \$1,240 \$ 440 | 242 243 | \$ 620 \$ 220 | Utility issue fee (or reissue) Design issue fee | \$ \$ |
| | | Fee | | 143 | \$ 600 | 244 | \$ 300 | Plant issue fee | \$ |
| Claims | Extra | (below) | Fee Paid | 122 | \$ 130 | 122 | \$ 130 | Petitions to the | \$ |
| Total $20 - 20** =$ | | x \$0 = | Ψ Ψ | 1 122 | | | | Commissioner Petitions related to | • |
| Indep. $\underline{2} - 3^{**} =$ | | x \$0 = | 4 4 | 123 | \$ 50 | 123 | \$ 50 | provisional applications | \$ |
| Multiple Dependent | | 1 :6 | \$ | 126 | \$ 240 | 126 | \$ 240 | Submission of Information | \$ |
| For Reissues, see below | imber previo | ously paid, if greater | • | 120 | 0 2.0 | 120 | • | Disclosure Statement Recording each patent | |
| Small | | | | 581 | \$ 40 | 581 | \$ 40 | assignment per property | \$ |
| Large Entity Fee | | Fee | | | | | | (times number of properties) | |
| Fee (\$) (\$) | | Description | 1 | 146 | \$ 710 | 246 | \$ 355 | Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR | \$ |
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| | Independent claims in excess of 3 | | | 179 | \$ 690 | 279 | \$ 345 | Request for Continued | \$ |
| | Multiple dependent claim, if not paid | | | | Ψ 070 | 217 | J 343 | Examination (RCE) Request for expedited | mar* |
| ł | **Reissue independent claims over original patent | | | | \$ 900 | 169 | \$ 900 | examination of a design | \$ |
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